The Writers Are Seidom Gratefut When

Editors orrect their Copy. "Most authors are furious at the bare suggestion of 'editing' their manuscripts," said a man who used to be a reader in a big publishing house, "but you would be surprised at the ludicroublunders made by the best of them When a writer is accessible, the usuaplan is to mark the 'bad breaks' on the proof slips and send them to him with a discreet note requesting a correction but when a house is getting out a book a hurry, or when the author is abroad, this is often impossible, and then the situation becomes very tick Mah.

"I remember, for instance, I was pace reading the proofs of a novel by one of our best known and crankles women writers. She was away on a wisit to Mexico, and had left strict or ders to 'follow copy' to the letter. In me of her early chapters the hero wa having himself after a long hunding rip, and was exactly half throug when interrupted by the sudden arriva of the villain. A stormy scene followe: and eventually all hands adjourned t I fashionable ball. The authoress ev. bently forgot that her man was st. balf shaved, and I took the liberty of Buishing the job. When she saw th book she was very angry because I ha interpolated eight or nine words, and twore I would never again play the bar ber to save anybody's reputation.

"Another writer, for whom we go out a story, made one of his character 'empty his revolver' at a retreating bar glar, and a moment later 'sent builets brashing through a window' to show rival how quick he was on the trigger I called his attention to the inexhaust tble pistol, and he never spoke to me same man you will find reference to file. the hero's 'dark, smooth-shaven face, and on the very next page he is 'twitl ing his mustache.' I noticed it in proof. but remembered my experience with the woman and let it go.

"It is a common thing for writers to locate well-known streets, parks, art galleries and monuments in the wrong cities, and they make the sun rise and set at all the points of the compass. We had to delay a book for a whole season once because the author located the Windward Islands off the coast of South Carolina, and then went away to Japan before anybody discovered the mistake. To make the correction luvolved changing the whole action of the story, which, of course, nobody dared to do."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Commerical schools for the training of female clerks have been instituted

A country doctor in Rouen has dis- file. covered that swabbing the throat with common petroleum is an effective treatment of diphtheria.

in Sidney, Australia, became useless through disease, and he lost his voice. A professor of the University of Sydney made an artificial one, and it can be so regulated as to make the voice soprano, tenor, contralto or bass at will.

Hot water is very difficult to obtain in Cuba. Water is heated in small yessels, and a surprisingly meagre amount seems to be needed in the day's work. Cuban cooks have developed the system of washing dishes in cold water to an art, but American servants find it difficult to get accustomed to this hot water scarcity.

People in Honolulu indulge in a beverage known as "swipes." It is the native beer of Hawali, and is a dangerous concoction. The principal articles used in its manufacture are sugar, corn, pineapple root and Chinese ginger, bran, Irish potatoes and sliced pineapples. It is fermented after standing four or five days, and then it ts ready for use.

When a Chinaman is very swagger he becomes possessor of a cheap Amerlean clock. These alarm clocks have found their way into every city and town in the empire. There is nothing the Celestial is so proud of as his clarm clock. If you take up a dozen photographs of Chinese you will see that they always have the little clock on the table at their elbow.

A simple mechanical idea is revolutionizing the raisin trade of the world and opening foreign markets to the California product. This machine is the raish seeder. The principle is a combination of rubber rollers which force the seeds against a set of steel claws. The latter cut the skin and rembve the seeds, and the seeds are then taken off the saws by a set of steel combs. The machine does its work with an intelligence almost human. There is no waste, and the seeded raisins come out of the machine with a hardly discernthe puncture in the skin.

Australians Go to Transvaal. Australians are migrating in large numbers to South Africa on account of the drouth in western Oncensland. It is estimated that not less than £9,000,-000 worth of stock has been lost by drouths during the past seven years.

An Untouchable King. No one must touch the King of Corea unbidden, and any one who does so accidentally is compelled afterwards to wear a red cord round his neck.

Song of the Shirt in Vienna. A Viennese seamstress gets only 15 cents for hemstitching ten dezen hand kerchiefs, paying for her own thread

and light. Every wife gives her husband too

much advice.

LAW MAKERS ARE BUSY.

Both Branches of the State Legislature Working Hard on a Large Grist of Bills.

A MEMBER HAS SMALLPOX.

Free High School Bill Provokes Discussion in The Senate. A Large Number of Bills Reported in the House.

Representative Walker, of Benkleman, is sick at his home with smallpox. The disease was at first supposed to be the grippe but later developed into a well defined case of smallpox. His home is quarantined.

IN THE HOUSE.

Standing committee reports were received and acted upon as follows:

House roll No. 172, to compel the stamping of adulteration of lard on cans or vessels containing the same, to be postponed. The bill later on latter the old English name for rabbits) motion of Hamilton was placed on are obtained in Germany, Seal, Hudgeneral file.

ganization of home guaranty bond and wolverine are all at their best in companies, to pass as amended,

at such times as the board of manage 000. ers may direct to pass.

House roll No. 290, relating to the Torrens system of land transfer, to For \$5.00 He Guarantees to Do That for pass as amended.

House roll No. 343, permitting county treasurer to invest county afterward. In an earlier novel by the money in county warants, for general

> House roll No. 306, to provide for the appointment of a state presecutor, to be postponed.

House roll No. 226, by Fowler, providing for a legal lien on the get of male animals for the owner of the same, was recommended in committee of the whole for the passage.

Also the following bills reported by committees were acted upon:

House roll No. 4, by Redman, to appropriate \$75,000 for a fire proof wing to the asylum at Hastings was recommended for passage.

sale of property for delinquent taxes and hanging the amount of interest charged on redemption of such property received a warm reception. The if the air was damp or cold. I took so present rate of interest is 50 per cent. much medicine that I think my system. The bill changed it to 10. The com- was poisoned rather than helped. One mittee of the whole raised it to 15.

provide a penalty for stamping false dollars for a remedy that would make | weight or measure on packages offered me better. for sale, was recommended for general

prevent fraud in the sale of providing "They are 50c a bux. Two boxes may a penalty for short weight on goods cure you, but I am sure that ten will." It is stated that the larynx of a man sold by jobbers and manufacturers, for I left my prescription intact and, ingeneral file.

House roll, No. 138, the fish and game bill, to pass as amended. This the second box I had my first perfect bill was made a special for Tuesday night's rest in years. I gradually im-

House roll No. 205, for the organization of the state board of health for imagine my surprise to find that before suppression of epidemics of smallpox was considered in committee of the and I have not had a twinge since." whole on a special order. The board of heath under the bill is given com- Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., and is one plete authority in matters of quaran- of the best known and most highly reine throughout the state. The spected ladies in Kansas City, and her county clerk, county attorney and county physician of each county a e given power to carry out regulations cure Rheumatism. They are 50c a box, of the state board. The appointment six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from of a state inspector is authorized at a your local dealer if you can. If he cansalary of \$1,800 and then the committee rose asking for more time on this bill.

When the house convened a resolution was read providing an appropriation of \$4,818 for the expenses of the two Douglas county house contest cases. This was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

IN THE SENATE.

Report of standing committees on the following bills were adopted in the

Senate file No. 122, by Cummins, imposing a \$100 license fee on peddlers of jewelry, patent medicine; etc., to pass. Senate file No. 136, by Lyman, relating to enrollment of farmers and wage workers, male and female, by assessors

to be indefinitely postponed. Senate file No. 211, by Martin exempting from taxation property of schools, religious or charitable institutions, which is rented for the benefit of such institutions, to pass.

Senate file No. 212, by Cummins, to empower metropolitan cities to issue certificates of indebtedness, to be referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate file No. 187, by Cummins, providing for a tax of \$100 on peddlers to be indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 173 by Lyman, relating to fees of county treasurer to pass. The bill legalizing the practice of osteopathy, senate tile No. 102, was placed on the general file without recommendation.

The following were placed on the general file:

Senate file 139, by Young to protect primary elections.

Senate file No. 113, by Edgar, a general primary election law for cities of the metrorolitan class and cities of the first and second class and requiring

political parties to comply with some. Senate fite No. 17, by Edgar, a general primary election law for the selection of candidates for county officers in counties of over 20,000 inhabitants. Hint to Suburban Smokers.

ing cars attached to railroad trains, whenever opportunity offered, Breathing that atmosphere for half "I have a most unsatisfactory set of an hour will do a man more injury men under me," complained the than smoking half a dozen clears in young man, standing before the little the open air, or in a properly ventila- old Quaker lady in a pompous attitude. ted room that is not crowded with "I am practically forced to do all the other smokers. Smoke if you must work which should be done by them a but at no time was there a death from but steer clear of smoking cars."

America's Fur Product,

Seventy-five per cent of all the furs worn in the world are of American product. The only ones of importance which are found in Europe are Russin House roll No. 173, to prevent com- s ble, ermine, silver fox and mink. binations of lumber dealers, to be post- Persian lamb comes, as its name indicites, from the Orient, as do also the astrakhans. No furs are obtained in England, France or Switzerland, A few baum martens and coneys (the son bay sable, otter, mink, beaver, House roll No. 161, to permit the or. fisher, lynx, every kind of fox and bear

House roll No. 207, to permit meet. The exports of paper from this coun- the Dominion, which has a population Rill became much swelled as to its

A WISE DRUGGIST.

Which a Indy Offices H in \$100.0 % Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25, 1901.-(Special.)-Some two years ago a local druggist engaged in a transaction which was in its details somewhat remarkable. He was visited by Miss Auna P. Nichols, who had a doctor's prescription for rheumatism, which the druggist was filling. In the course of conversation the good lady said: "I would give one hundred dollars to get

He immediately replied: "Give me five dollars and I will guarantee to cure you.'

She agreed, and he at once handed her a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, saying: "They are 50c a box. Two boxes may cure you, but I am quite sure that

Miss Nichols tells the story as follows: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are verit-House roll No. 260, providing for the able life preservers. I was troubled for five years with rheumatism, so that at times my right arm seemed paralyzed and I could only walk with difficulty, and could not go out of doors day when my druggist was putting up House roll No. 321, by Calkin, to him that I would give one hundred

guarantee to cure you,' he said. I readily agreed, and he handed me a House roll No. 324, by Spencer, to box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, saying. stead, took these Pills, and I found them, as I said before, to be veritable life preservers. Before I had finished proved. I had determined to use the ten boxes before I would give up, but half that quantity was used I was completely cured. This was two years ago,

> Miss Nichols is Vice-Grand Baxter, experience will be read with interest by her many friends.

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fall to not supply you, send to the Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. lim Own Trumpeter.

"I seldom advise my patients to A witty retort was made to the col- Glasgow is the second city now in stop smoking, because I know it's a onel of a regiment on one occasion by the United Kingdom. In the matter waste of breath to do so," remarked an old Quaker aunt to whom he was of city municipal improvement it is a suburban physician. "In many complaining. He was an unpopular in the lead. It is expected that the cases I do advise mo eration in the officer, filled with a sense of his own census of 1900 will show "greater use of the weed, and when a patient importance, and most overbearing in Glasgow" with a population above has a weak throat there is one thing his manner to his inferior officers, who 1,000,000. that I postively insist upon, and that disliked him heartily in return, and is that he shall not ride in the smok- in consequence shirked their duties

great part of the time. I am my own that disease among the operatives of major, my own lieutenant, my own the perfume factories. ensign, my own sergeant."

He stopped and frowned upon his

"And thee is thy own trumpeter, also, William, I fear," said the old lady with a twinkle in her eye.

Glowworms are far more brilliant just before an approaching storm than at any other time.

Dealing with Crimes in Canada. (From the Chicago Times Herald on Jan. 12,

The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of I Ings of state poultrymen's association try in 1000 amounted to ab t \$7,000- of ever 0,000,000, shows that there | head and prattled the more. were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1839, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven quitted and three confined as insane.

Canada is a country of vast proportions, its people are scattered over a wood. surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet a every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancouver.

The Canadlans ascribe their immunity from crime to the promptness with which punishment is noted out to offenders. When a man is caught redhanded in the act of robbling another he is not released on straw ball by some justice of the peace from the slums, to go out and repeat the offense, Sharp and sure justice is meted out to eriminals of all kinds, the result being that when the guardians of the public peace succeed in bringing a thug to the our they are seldom called upon to hunt him a second time,

Furthermore, there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. They have no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year or after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for cor-

uption can be found. Nor does this swift method of treating with wrong-doers in Canada leave the innocent unable to properly defend themselves. They have all the opportunities and privileges that our own laws extend to them. The extent to shield the guilty is lacking-that is all.

The above taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and this is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada. The season of 1901 will see a few new sections of the coun try opened up for settlement. They are attractive in every respect. It is understood that one of the best Indian reserves in the famous valley of the Saskatchewan will be opened up I'ds year, and an invitation is extended to those desiring homes to make inquiries, The price of the land is said to be nominal. Besides these lands, the several railway companies have lands to sell; also the government. For particulars write to the agent of the government, whose advertisement appears else-

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timegow Forging to the Front.

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Cholera and Perfume. The cholera repeatedly during the last century visited London and Paris,

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Pawning in London.

Over 1,000,000 pawn tickets for sums under ten shillings are issued weekly in London alone.

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The Talkative Rill.

here was a Rill, which prattied loquaciously as it fell over the stones. A Poet came and heard It and wrote undry rhapsodies. the next day it rained and in one way and another the

Presently a Man of Affairs chanced that way and when he heard the Rill prattling he straightway built a dam, of those indicted were hanged nine ac- which gathered the Rill into a great silent mi lpond.

Now the Rill says nothing and saws

wide stratch of territory, making police | "I might better have dried up!" it thinks sally.

This fable teaches the practicability city like New York or Chicago alone of illustrating the unwisdom of exfurnishes a far greater criminal list treme garrulity without recourse to the story of the profane parrot.

The people of Oregon are nicknamed "Hard Casses" and "Webfeet."







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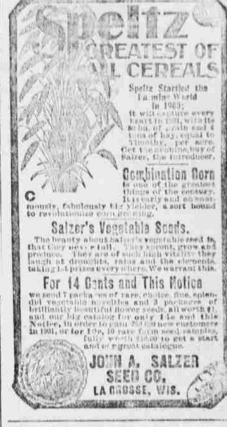
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A startling effect is produced by some playful bicyclists, who fit a piece of brown paper in the lens of a wheel, and in it cut apertures to represent mouth, nose and eyes. It is an adoption to the old rustic trick of scraping out a turnip or pumpkin, with a lighted candle inside, to depict a ghostly visage.

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